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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI OHKURA ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/609,421)
Filed: July 1, 2003)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
STRUCTURE HAVING PORES : Examiner: K. Bernatz
Previous Group Art Unit: 1773
July 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004 for one (1) month from June 25, 2004 to July 25, 2004 (Sunday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

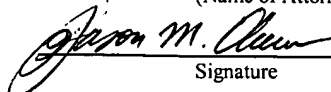
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July 26, 2004
Date of Signature

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.